

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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STUDY TO ASSESS AIR TRAFFIC
V. SAROJA

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any assessment has been made to study the increase in air traffic and capacity of important airports in the coming decade; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) and (b) :- Airports Authority of India has made an effort to assess the forecast of passenger traffic at major airports in the country upto 2011-2012. Keeping the base year as 2000-2001 for passenger traffic forecast, Airports Authority of India has projected a growth rate of about 5.8% per annum in 11 international airports, 5.2% per annum in domestic airports and overall growth rate of 5.7% per annum for all major airports. The annual passenger handling capacity at major airports during 2000-2001 is 392.8 lakhs as against the traffic demand of 274.2 lakh passengers in domestic airports and 146.82 lakhs as against the demand of 139.08 lakh passengers at international airports.